1 2	3	4	5	6	7
18. Nepal	—	—	21	—	— '
19. Orissa	—	—	6	—	1
20. Punjab	1	5	39	^—	—
21. Rajasthan	1	5	47	1	—
22. Tamil Nadu	1	—	3	1	—
23. UP	6	2	138	1	—
24. West Bengal	1	1	5	—	—
Total	26	23	473	3	2

Appointment of National Security Advisor

2759. SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to appoint a full time National Security Advisor as suggested by Kargil Review Committee :

(b)if so, what time frame has been fixed ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The Government has in view of the importance and sensiti\'it>' of the subject relating to the Report of the Kargil Review Committee and after careful consideration of its recommendations and other rele\'ant aspects decided that the national security system in its entirety be thoroughly reviewed by a Group of Ministers headed by the Home Minister with Raksha Mantri. External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister as its members.

Attack on Indian Positions/Security Headquarters

2760. SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM ; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that hardly a day passes when there is no cross firing, shelling by Pak forces or militant or attack by pak-militants, mercenaries, or Pak forces on Indian positions/security headquarters or camps or attack and massacres or blasts on citizens, in Jammu and Kashmir, ever since Kargil cease-fire ;

(b)if so, the number and details of incidents indicating the average per day killings ; and

(c) how far Government have been successful in bringing home to the US. other big powers and the world at large about the terrorism perpetrated by Pakistan in the sub-continent.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (c) The Kargil misadventure by Pakistan resulted in a major defeat for that country, both on the diplomatic and the military front. It seems that as a face saving measure, they have embarked upon a renewed campaign to step up militancy in J & K, to prove to the world that J & K continues to remain a "flash point" requiring intervention by the International community.

Firing along the Line of Control is a regular phenomenon and has continued even after the operation in Kargil. Pak resorts to unprovoked firing to abet infdtration of Pak trained mercenaries, inflict casualties on our troops and portray J & K as a flash point to the international community. The firing South of Pir Panjal has gone up appreciably when compared to the previous two years.

There have been 1659 violent incidents including encounters during the period 01 August 1999 to 15 April 2000. The details of killings are as follows :-

(a)	Terrorists killed	845
(b)	Arm/RR personnel killed	175

The average per day Killings are as follows :

(a)	Average Terrorists killed per day	845/259	.126
(b)	Average Army/RR persomiel killed per day	175/259	0.68

Government have appropriately and eflFectively brought to the notice of the international community of Pakistan's support to terrorism and its continued attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of India. These have been brought before several international fora and have also been discussed bilaterally with world leaders. The international communitj' now recognises Pakistan's state sponsorsliip of terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and elsewhere in India and the impact this has on the security of the country and the region. This awareness is being reflected in the statements by official spokesmen of several governments and in the international media coverage of Pakistan.

Re-Settlement of the Families of Kargil Martyrs

2761. SHRI DAVALAMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1362 given in Rajya Sabha on 8th March, 2000 and state:

(a) the total money paid so far and amount yet to be paid to widows and next of kins of the Kargil martyrs from Darjeeling district (martyr's family-wise) ;

(b)how many out of 500 oil product agencies/distributorships of L.P.G. have beeen earmarked for martyr's families from Darjeeling : and

(c) the name of the oil companies, who will allot the agencies with modalities therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) A statement indicating the financial benefits given to the families of the five soldiers belonging to Darjeeling district who were killed in the Kargil operations is enclosed. *(See* below)

(b) and (c) Letters of Intents for allotment of Retail outlet dealership/ LPG distributorship have already been handed over in two cases to the dependents of Kargil casuaUies from Darjeeling district. The names of widows/ next of kins in the remaining three cases have since been recommended to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for allotment of Retail Outlet dealership/ LPG distributorship.